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**29 August 1963**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director**

**SUBJECT: National Reconnaissance Program**

**REFERENCE: Action Memorandum A-264, 2 July 1963  
Subject as Above**

We would suggest that language somewhat along the line of that given below be used as the basis for a reply by the Director to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board in connection with recommendations by the Board dated 8 March 1963 on NRO organization for scientific and technical intelligence.

"The agreement between CIA and DOD on NRO referred to in my response of 13 April continues as the basic charter. While both ourselves and the Secretary of Defense's Office did as much as possible to insure that no ambiguities or areas of possible conflict were contained in this agreement, its implementation has brought forth certain areas needing clarification. Most of these areas have now been identified and have been the subject of discussion in the past several weeks between and among Dr. Wheelon, my Deputy for Science and Technology; Dr. McMillan, Director of the NRO; Mr. Gilpatric and myself. It is perhaps premature at this time to state whether these discussions will bring about a need to revise this agreement. However, in light of the significance of the program to which this agreement addresses itself, and your known interest in it, I will insure that you are kept advised of any significant changes that may take place."

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